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In re Application of:)
M. Keith Sharp)
Serial No. 09/973,477	Examiner Matthew F. DeSanto
Filing Date: October 6, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 3763
For: Hypodermic Needle)

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Total	25	Minus	20	5		x 9 =	\$ 45		x 18 =	\$ 0
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Total Additional Fee					\$87		Total	\$ 0		

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